

**BUSINESS LAW SECTION OF THE FLORIDA BAR
COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY LAW COMMITTEE**

The Florida Bar, Business Law Section Annual Labor Day Retreat, 2022

Friday September 2, 2022 – 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

In-Person and Virtual ([Registration for Zoom link](#))

Daniel Davis, Chair

Talia Boiangin, First Vice Chair, Legislative Committee Liaison

Anessa Allen Santos, Second Vice Chair

Academic Chair: Professor Vicenc Feliu (Nova Law School)

Participation is to be in-person.

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
 - a. Daniel Davis
 - b. Anessa Allen Santos
 - c. Donna Rinck
 - d. Robert Kain
 - e. Jim Matulis
 - f. Samuel Lewis
 - g. Darren Spielman
 - h. Zachary Catanzaro
 - i. Woody Pollack
 - j. Peter Maskow
 - k. Eli Mattern
 - l. Sara Paris
 - m. Russell Weigel
 - n. Utibe Ikpe
 - o. Liz Stamoulis
 - p. Douglas Cherry
 - q. Talia Boiangin
 - r. Tim Morell
 - s. Judge Julie S. Sneed
 - t. Peter Vilmos
 - u. Kevin Levy
3. Approval of minutes from the June 22, 2022 Meeting
 - a. The minutes were approved
4. Update on Legislative Session
 - a. Anessa Allen Santos discussed the 2022 Legislation updates as applicable to CTLC, Data Privacy (HB9/SB1864) and expected 2024 issues (UCC Article 12)

- b. Daniel Davis discussed the BLS approved positions (roll over positions previously recommended in June) which are applicable to Intellectual Property / Computer Law (a. FUDTPA, b. Blockchain; c. trade secret information; d. data privacy and protection)
 - c. Robert Kain discussed UCC Article 12 updates and data privacy
 - d. Russ Weigel provided an update as to Chapter 517 (securities)
- 5. Update from the Digital Currency Taskforce/Committee
 - a. Woody Pollack and Robert Kain discussed the updates from the prior Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Task Force, which is now a substantive committee, the Blockchain & Digital Assets Committee. The Committee is meeting on Saturday at 2PM and will have a CLE at 3PM.
- 6. Hot topics
 - a. The following hot topics were discussed (see the Hot Topics list for additional details)
 - i. Federal Privacy Law Updates
 - ii. Ogletree v. Cleveland State University
 - iii. Modernatx, Inc. v. Pfizer Inc., et al.
 - iv. USA v. Da Corte et al.
 - v. Camacho v. Control Group Media Co., LLC, 21-CV-1954-MMA (MDD), 2022 WL 3093306 (S.D. Cal. July 18, 2022)
 - vi. Twitter Inc. v. Musk et al
 - vii. April Guy-Powell et al. v. Applebee's Restaurants LLC et al.
 - viii. Federal Communication Commission inquiries
 - ix. FTC v. Kochava, Inc., 2:22-cv-00377-DCN (D. Idaho)
 - b. Additionally, Zachary Catanzaro discussed the California Age-Appropriate Design Code Act, (which is waiting to be signed by the Governor of California) which would institute privacy rules for social media applications and certain other businesses and would require that the company provide its policies in a clear manner suited to the age of children who are using the product.
- 7. CLEs
 - a. Liz Stamoulis provided information on CLEs and articles
 - b. Douglas Bates, Chair of BLS, also spoke on CLEs they are looking for (see below under New Business)
- 8. Liaison positions
 - a. Pro bono
 - i. Eli Mattern provided an update.
 - b. Articles
 - c. CLE -- Liz Stamoulis
 - d. Judicial - Hon. Julie Sneed
 - e. Academic - Prof. Vicenç Feliu
- 9. Old business
 - a. The Committee re-activated its data privacy taskforce as a proactive measure as it expects data privacy to once again come up in Florida
- 10. New business

- a. BLS leadership appeared and presented their current goals and initiatives for the bar year
- b. The Committee also approved a new joint taskforce, "Section 101 of the Patent Act Taskforce" which it hopes will have members from the IP committee. The pending amendment (The Patent Eligibility Restoration Act of 2022, Senate Bill 4734) is to better define patent subject matter eligibility in terms of computer programming and medical diagnosis.
- c. An announcement was made requesting a member volunteer to the BLS Scholars and Fellows Retention Task Force

11. Adjournment

- a. The meeting adjourned at 3:48 PM.